

### **Amendments to the Claims**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims**

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (currently amended): ~~The solitaire game of claim 5;~~ A solitaire game comprising:

a plurality of game pieces that each have a first means for grouping the game pieces into at least four groups, a second means for ordering the game pieces in each group, and a third means grouping the game pieces into two groups;

at least one strategy pieces for use with the plurality of game pieces to indicate whether an individual game piece is needed and wherein each of the game pieces in the plurality of game pieces is adapted to receive at least one of the strategy pieces; and

a game board having a home area, a field area, a reserve area, and stock area that each have plurality of locations for placement of game pieces.

Claim 7 (original): The solitaire game of claim 6, wherein each of the game pieces in the plurality of game pieces has a plurality of recesses that are each adapted to at least partially

receive one strategy piece.

Claim 8 (original): The solitaire game of claim 7, wherein the plurality of recesses are oriented on each of the game pieces to indicate the relative need of the individual game pieces.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The solitaire game of claim ~~5~~ 6, wherein the strategy pieces have means for indicating the relative need of the game piece on which the strategy piece is placed.

Claim 10 (original): The solitaire game of claim 9, wherein the strategy pieces are pegs, and wherein the means for indicating relative need of the game piece are at least two colored regions on a surface of the peg.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A solitaire game comprising:

a set of game pieces, wherein the game pieces have first means for grouping the game pieces into at least six groups; and wherein the game pieces have second means for ordering the game pieces within each of the at least six groups; and wherein the game pieces have third means capable of grouping the game pieces into two separate groups, wherein said third means is distributed among the groups ordered by the first means.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The solitaire game of claim 11 is further comprising a game board having a home area, a field area, a reserve area, and a stock area that each have a plurality of locations for placement of game pieces.

Claim 13 (original): The solitaire game of claim 11 further comprising a means for a set of rules for game play that resolve all possible deadlocks during game play.

Claim 14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (original): The solitaire game of claim 11 further comprising a means for a set of rules of game play for two players.

Claim 16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (original): The solitaire game of claim 11 further comprising a means for displaying the game pieces on a game board having an array that shows the changing relations among the game pieces.

Claim 18 (cancelled)

Claim 19 (cancelled)

Claim 20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (cancelled)